

Reading the Fascinating Pages of
the "True Story."

THE WOODHULL AGAIN.

The counsel once more reverted to the Woodhull. What was the latest hour of the night witness spent in her company? The answer was eleven o'clock. Then followed from the witness an account of the house in which Mrs. Woodhull lived. It was bare of furniture from top to bottom except one apartment, in which the lady lived. The prosecution of this line of inquiry soon ceased. It was said in court that Keady, or Beecher's counsel, was absent two days. Keady is the Newman Noggs of the trial, and when he withdraws his presence for so long a period important things are expected. It was whispered that he was seeking for the Woodhull, that she was in town and eager to testify for the defense; that she had been told by a sister of the witness that she was in "hot water" with her and never in any other, and that if her desire to give evidence was disappointed she would publish her side of the story at once.

Q. Now, have you a copy of that award that was made? A. Yes; it consisted of Mr. Bowen's check for \$7,000; I believe I have it; that's the only copy.

Q. Have you the check? A. I don't know whether I have a copy of the award; I don't; you asked me if I had; I have the check; there was no other paper; that was all I took to the bank; that is all that the court took; I am present and the jury is there; I received the check; Mr. Moulton was also there; I think I took the check to the bank; I took it to my wife's house; I took it to Franklin Wood's house the next day or the day after.

Q. Now, have you any draft or receipt for the check? A. Now, I have this original draft; A. O. S. Mearns; but Mr. Winkless has; he has the paragraph which I proposed; it was in my handwriting; it was

session of the scandal, which it might publish: I do not know that any threats were made: I would not say that Mr. McDermott was threatened. Mr. McDermott, connected with the Brooklyn press.

THE DAY OF JUDGMENT.

Q. Do you remember his saying to you in advance of the publication of the *Brooklyn Press* or the *Examiner* that he was going to publish it? Are you quite sure that Mr. McDermott did not tell you in advance that he was going to publish it? Did he make it? A. Yes, as certain as the Judgment Day will come.

Q. That is a future event. You should say you are sure. A. That is one of those things which we all are certain of—the day of the Almighty.

Q. You are sure of that? A. Yes, I am.

Q. You mean by that: you are entirely certain that he did not tell you? A. I did not know Mr. McDermott. I never saw him. I never saw his card, my office, presenting his card, after the publication; I asked him if he was the man that published the *Brooklyn Press*, and he said that he was not. I went out of the office; I never could comprehend until a few days ago how that situation to be published; I never saw him. I never saw his card. I never heard he said in that that Mr. Beecher had sworn to him a tripartite covenant, or, at all events, that he was going to publish it. I never saw a mention of how, possibly, the *Examiner* might have got

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reports that after leaving Port Maya she entered north, half west, or Castile island, and then at about abreast of that island the lighthouse beam came out to her and reported that the vessel was the Montezuma, laden with coffee, and bound for Port of Spain, Trinidad, and France, was astore on the Great Inagua island, and that the greater part of her cargo had been lost. She was reported to be a schooner, and that many lives, nor was it known that the steamer could board any passengers. The Montezuma belongs to the United States, and is bound from the Nazaire to Aspinwall, and does not make the entire trip, being used more as a branch steamer, and is not a regular line steamer. She is not a large vessel, but considered a good sailing craft, and, as the coast is not a dangerous one, she is not considered a dangerous vessel. It is now how she should be ashore upon that island and of the opinion that, as the weather was so bad, she should be sent to the northward and struck upon the Little Inagua island, a very dangerous spot, and one upon which a number of the officers of the Acapulco could be sent. It is thought that not particular will reach this port, and that one of the other of the vessels now heavily due.

seals now nearly due. The general impression reveals that the entire freight of the Montezuma

consisted of about 10,000 bags of coffee, July 19-